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*Hague, November 27, N. S.*

THE three Provinces of Guelderland, Friseland, and Groninguen, of which the Prince of Nassau Frise is Stadtholder, have proposed to the States General, that his Highness should be immediately admitted into the Council of State. The Deputies of those three Provinces have likewise been with the Pensionary, to ask in particular the Consent of the Province of Holland to this Admission. The said States of Holland separated on Saturday last, and are to reassemble next Week. The Commissioners of their Admiralties are likewise gone Home; and it is said they are to send Orders to Captain Schryver, who commands the three Men of War which have been at Algiers, and are now at Cadiz, to continue about the Streights till he receives further Orders.

*Dublin-Castle, November 10.*

On the 8th Instant Mr. Secretary Carey, by the Command of his Grace the Lord Lieutenant, delivered to the House of Commons his Majesty's most gracious Answer to the Address of that House at the Beginning of the Session, viz.

GEORGE *R.*

*THE dutiful Address of the House of Commons is most acceptable to His Majesty, and the Zeal they have shown in former Sessions for His Majesty's Service, and for the Prosperity of His Subjects, gives the greatest Reason to hope, that all their Consultations will be directed to the same good Ends; and that they will grant such Supplies as may effectually provide for the Debt of the Nation, for their own Security, and for the Support of the Government with Honour. And as the Happiness and Prosperity of Ireland is what His Majesty has very much at Heart, it will greatly add to the Satisfaction His Majesty has received from the Success of his Negociations, if the present Prospect of a lasting Peace in Europe may any way contribute to the Welfare of His People in that Kingdom, which His Majesty will on all Occasions be most desirous to promote.*

The House having resolved upon an Address of Thanks to His Majesty, attended his Grace the Lord Lieutenant with it this Day.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The Humble Address of the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses in Parliament assembled.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Ireland in Parliament assembled, beg Leave to return our most humble Thanks, for your Majesty's most gracious Answer to our Address.

The Assurance of your Majesty's Royal Favour fills our Hearts with that Satisfaction, which must naturally rise in the Minds of